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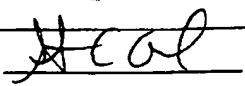
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1 1. An apparatus for sending a broadcast message to a first
2 recipient and a second recipient, the first recipient
3 having a first receiving device addressable over a data
4 network and the second recipient having a second
5 receiving device addressable over a telephone network,
6 the apparatus comprising:

7 a message router, configured to translate the broadcast
8 message into a first message and a second message,
9 said first message being in a first format for
10 delivery to the first receiving device, said
11 second message being in a second format for
12 delivery to the second receiving device;

13 a data network server, coupled to said message router,
14 configured to transmit said first and second
15 messages over the data network, and to deliver
16 said first message to the first receiving device;
17 and

18 a telephone network server, coupled to said data
19 network server, configured to receive said second
20 message from the data network, and to deliver the
21 second message to the second receiving device over
22 the telephone network.

- 1 2. The apparatus as recited in claim 1, wherein the
2 broadcast message is originated in voice form.
- 1 3. The apparatus as recited in claim 2, wherein the first
2 receiving device is a computer.
- 1 4. The apparatus as recited in claim 3, wherein said
2 computer has an IP address, said IP address
3 corresponding to the first recipient.
- 1 5. The apparatus as recited in claim 2, wherein said first
2 message is delivered to the first recipient in text
3 format as an email, or as a fax, or as a text file.
- 1 6. The apparatus as recited in claim 2, wherein said first
2 message is delivered to the first recipient in voice
3 format as an electronic voice file.
- 1 7. The apparatus as recited in claim 1, wherein the second
2 receiving device is a telephone.
- 1 8. The apparatus as recited in claim 7, wherein said
2 second message is delivered to the second recipient in
3 voice format as an electronic voice file.

1 9. The apparatus as recited in claim 1, wherein the second
2 receiving device is a facsimile machine.

1 10. The apparatus as recited in claim 9, wherein said
2 second message is delivered to the second recipient in
3 text format as a facsimile.

1 11. The apparatus as recited in claim 1, wherein the second
2 receiving device is a pager.

1 12. The apparatus as recited in claim 11, wherein said
2 second message is delivered to the second recipient in
3 text format.

1 13. The apparatus as recited in claim 1, wherein the
2 broadcast message is originated in text form.

1 14. The apparatus as recited in claim 13, wherein the
2 broadcast message is delivered to the first recipient
3 in text format as an email, or as a fax, or as a text
4 file.

1 15. The apparatus as recited in claim 13, wherein the
2 second receiving device is a telephone.

1 16. The apparatus as recited in claim 15, wherein said
2 second message is delivered to the second recipient in
3 voice format as an electronic voice file.

1 17. The apparatus as recited in claim 13, wherein the
2 second receiving device is a facsimile machine.

1 18. The apparatus as recited in claim 17, wherein said
2 second message is delivered to the second recipient in
3 text format as a facsimile.

1 19. The apparatus as recited in claim 13, wherein the
2 second receiving device is a pager.

1 20. The apparatus as recited in claim 19, wherein said
2 second message is delivered to the second recipient in
3 text format.

1 21. The apparatus as recited in claim 1, wherein said
2 message router selects said first and second formats
3 for delivery according to receiving capabilities of the
4 first and second receiving devices.

1 22. The apparatus as recited in claim 1, wherein said
2 message router includes a telephone number within said